

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
COUNCIL OF THE UNION (ECOSOCC)
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the Union (ECOSOCC);
2. **WELCOMES** the efforts of the Standing Committee of ECOSOCC to implement the decision of Council on the operationalization of Sectoral and cluster Committees as key operational mechanisms of ECOSOCC and the results achieved so far;
3. **REQUESTS** the Standing Committee as the coordinating unit of ECOSOCC to accelerate and consolidate these efforts and submit a framework report to the Ordinary Session of Council in June/July 2012;
4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Standing Committee to take appropriate steps to facilitate the mid-term elections of the Bureau and Standing Committee as well as subsequent elections into the General Assembly in 2012 in accordance with the Statutes of ECOSOCC;
5. **ENCOURAGES** ECOSOCC delegates in Member States of the Union to liaise with and take advantage of ECOSOCC National Chapters, where they exist, as outreach facilities to disseminate information about the activities of ECOSOCC and the African Union;
6. **CALLS UPON** Member States of the Union and the Commission to support ECOSOCC in achieving these objectives.



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